STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-129

April 1, 2002

MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Request for Approval of a Special Rate Contract with P.M. Kelly, Inc. ORDER APPROVING CONTRACT

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Maine Public Service Company's (MPS's) proposed Special Rate Contract (contract) with P.M. Kelly, Inc. (Kelly).

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On March 6, 2002, MPS filed with this Commission a proposed Special Rate C contract with Kelly. This contract has a two-year term and expires at the end of the period for which stranded costs have been set, on February 28, 2004. Because this contract does not extend into the next stranded cost period, approving it will not directly affect other ratepayers. Moreover, because the amount of money associated with the discount is not large, there is no significant risk that it will indirectly affect MPS's other customers. Therefore, we will allow the contract to go into effect.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

That the contract with P.M. Kelly, filed by Maine Public Service Company on March 6, 2002, is hereby approved and may become effective as of March 1, 2002, as requested by MPS.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 1st day of April, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

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- 2. <u>Appeal of a final decision</u> of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within **21 days** of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- 3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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